ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-981) (P)

SUBJECT: SPEECH OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL,
3/30/68, SPONSORED BY
AFRO-AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION,
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA,
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA
IS - AFRO-AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Re Jacksonville teletype to Bureau 3/28/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above and suitable for dissemination. Also enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of FD-376.

Enclosed for Atlanta, Memphis, Miami, and Tampa, is one copy of LHM for information.

Copy of LHM furnished to Secret Service, Jacksonville, and MI, Orlando, Florida. Copy of LHM also furnished to USA, Tallahassee. [redacted] MI Representative, Gainesville, Florida, orally advised of information in LHM.

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[redacted] Gainesville PD, and Alachua County SO, also advised b7C of information in LHM.

This matter will be closely followed and the Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
March 29, 1968

SPEECH OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
MARCH 30, 1968, SPONSORED BY
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UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

[redacted] advised b7C b7D
on March 28, 1968, that he determined that Miguel A. Robbin will pilot the chartered plane leaving from Gainesville, Florida, at 3:00 AM on March 30, 1968, to pick up Adam Clayton Powell at Bimini, Bahamas, and will return to Gainesville at approximately 11:00 AM on the same date, for the purpose of Powell's speech at the University of Florida. The plane was chartered through Cassels-In-The-Air, Incorporated, Municipal Airport, Gainesville, Florida. [redacted] advised that the plane is a six passenger Piper Cherokee, blue and white in color, license number 4012W. [redacted] advised that the pilot is a foreign student at the University of Florida from Colombia. [redacted] advised there is no information indicating that Robbin has ever been affiliated with any of the "left wing" type groups at the University and according to his information, Robbin is only flying the plane for the money he will receive.

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On March 28, 1968, Mr. Jesse Edwards, Immigration Inspector in Charge, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Jacksonville, Florida, was advised of the alien status of Robbin and was furnished the above description of the chartered plane. Mr. Edwards advised that this plane would be required to stop at Miami on the return trip to Gainesville to be cleared through customs and immigration, and if it failed to do so, he would have the authority to confiscate the plane at Gainesville, as well as to arrest its passengers.

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On March 27, 1968, [redacted] advised that tentative plans after Powell's arrival from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, is for him to tour three different Negro sections of Gainesville. [redacted] advised that at the present time, he has no information indicating any trouble during Powell's tour, however, he and other local authorities have made appropriate plans in the event of trouble.

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SUBJ: PROPOSED SPEECH OF
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3/31/68
SPONSORED BY VETERANS CLUB,
FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY,
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Jacksonville airtel to Bureau dated 3/8/68 captioned "RALLY OF UNITED KLANS OF AMERICAN, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, 3/30/6[illegible]

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This matter along with the UKA Klan Rally 3/30/68 will be closely followed and the Bureau advised of pertinent developments.

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BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA, MIAMI AND TAMPA

Requested to expeditiously advise of any information received indicating planned violence or harassment in connection with the UKA rally or POWELL's proposed visit to Tallahassee.

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MARCH 31, 1968, SPONSORED BY VETERANS
CLUB, FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL
UNIVERSITY, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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On March 26, 1968, [redacted] advised that it is almost certain that Powell will give the speech at FAMU on March 31, 1968. He advised the Veterans Club at FAMU is the principal sponsor but that the Inter-City Council, made up of Negro leaders, Tallahassee, is also assisting in sponsoring and making arrangements for the speech.

[redacted] advised that Powell is to fly to the University of Florida at Gainesville in a chartered airplane on March 30, 1968. He will give a speech at that University and then according to the tentative arrangements will fly to Tallahassee, arriving between 10 and 11 p.m. March 30, 1968. He will be met at the airport by JOHNNY HILL, President of the FAMU Veterans Club, and possibly other members of the club and Negro leaders in Tallahassee. The place of his stay in Tallahassee the night of March 30 - 31, 1968, is not known. He will speak at the FAMU main auditorium at about 5 p.m. March 31, 1968, and will probably then return to his home at the Island of Bimini in the Bahama Islands.

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[redacted]

A characterization of the UKA is set forth in the appendix hereto.

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MARCH 31, 1968, SPONSORED BY VETERANS
CLUB, FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL
UNIVERSITY, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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The foregoing information was furnished on March 26, 1968, to [redacted], Florida Highway Patrol; [redacted], Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement; [redacted], Leon County Sheriff's Office; [redacted], Tallahassee Police Department; and to [redacted] Military Intelligence, all at Tallahassee, Florida. b7C

All of the above individuals advised that they would be especially alert during the weekend of March 30 - 31, 1968, in view of the coincidental visit of UKA and Powell to Tallahassee [redacted] advised he planned to notify officials at FAMU of the planned UKA rally in view of the possible security problems which might arise.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/29/68

The attached relates to appearance of Adam Clayton Powell at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 4/1/68.

Local police, military, and North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation cognizant. The attached has been furnished Inter-Division Information Unit of Department and copy sent Attorney General. Charlotte Office following this matter closely.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHARLOTTE (157-5695)

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APPEARANCE OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL AT DUKE UNIVERSITY DURHAM, N.C., APRIL ONE NEXT, RM. RACIAL MATTER

REFERENCE RE CHARLOTTE AIRTEL TO BUREAU MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST.

BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO CHARLOTTE TODAY.

ON MARCH TWENTY-TWO LAST, [redacted] DUKE UNIVERSITY, DURHAM, N.C., REPORTED RECEIPT OF ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL, HIS OFFICE, THAT THE KLAN WOULD PLACE BOMB IN PAGE AUDITORIUM, DUKE UNIVERSITY, AT TIME OF POWELL'S APPEARANCE APRIL ONE NEXT. [redacted] STATED HE HAD ALREADY NOTIFIED MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, FORT BRAGG, N.C., DURHAM POLICE DEPT. AND N.C. ~~SBI~~ STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. NOTIFICATION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE VERIFIED. [redacted] NOTED THAT ATTENDANCE AT BOTH APPEARANCES OF POWELL, DUKE, APRIL ONE, WAS BY TICKET ONLY.

ON MARCH TWENTY-NINE INSTANT, [redacted] DURHAM, N.C., ~~PD~~ Police Department, ADVISED HE AND ~~NCHP~~ NORTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY PATROL HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY DUKE UNIVERSITY TO REQUEST PRESENCE OF MILITARY BOMB DISPOSAL

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UNIT AT DUKE TO COINCIDE WITH POWELL'S APPEARANCE, BUT NEITHER HE NOR *NCHP FELT THIS WARRANTED. [redacted] STATED HE HAD PERSONAL ASSURANCES FROM KLAN LEADERS THAT NO DEMONSTRATIONS OF OTHER ACTIVITY CONTEMPLATED BY KLAN. PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN MADE TO MAKE THOROUGH SEARCH OF PAGE AUDITORIUM PRIOR TO POWELL'S APPEARANCE APRIL ONE NEXT, AND THEREAFTER MAXIUM SECURITY OF BUILDING TO BE MAINTAINED.

ON MARCH TWENTY-TWO LAST, [redacted] UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA ~~UKA~~, RE-EMPHASIZED KLAN HAD NO PLANS TO INTERFERE WITH POWELL'S APPEARANCE. SIMILARLY, ON SAME DATE, [redacted] STATED HIS ORGANIZATION DID NOT PLAN ANY ACTIVITY IN CONNECTION WITH POWELL'S APPEARANCE.

CHARLOTTE DIVISION MAINTAINING CLOSE LIAISON WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND REPRESENTATIVE WILL ATTEND POWELL'S APPEARANCES AT DUKE. ~~LHM~~ MEMO FOLLOWS.

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C. C. [redacted]

AGENCY: ACSI, MTC, OSI, SEC. SERV.
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BY: [redacted]

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 1, 1968

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

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3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

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   (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____
_____.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)
U. S. Secret Service, Jacksonville

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[redacted] b7C b7D advised on March 30, 1968 that Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, arrived in Tallahassee, by private plane at 2:40 PM on March 30, 1968 and departed by the same means at 11:00 PM the same date. [redacted] advised that a UKA motorcade of about twenty cars went through the City of Tallahassee just prior to the UKA rally which was held that evening at an isolated location southwest of Tallahassee. Shelton was the principal speaker at this affair. [redacted] advised that there were no racial incidents in connection with the rally. [redacted]

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On April 1, 1968, [redacted] advised Powell had departed in a private plane which came from North Carolina at approximately 11:00 AM that date and was believed enroute to Duke University.

On March 31, 1968, [redacted] advised that he knew of no racial incidents or demonstrations in connection with the visit of Adam Clayton Powell to Tallahassee.

The foregoing information was furnished to [redacted] Leon County Sheriff's Office; [redacted] Tallahassee Police Department [redacted] Military Intelligence, Orlando, Florida; Naval Investigative Service Office, Charleston, South Carolina; Office of Special Investigations, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, and [redacted] Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida. b7C

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/1/68

The attached relates to an announced appearance of Adam Clayton Powell at Durham University, Durham, North Carolina, 4/1/68 and an anomymous threat that he will be shot if he appears.

Local police aware of the threat. The attached has been furnished to the Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department and copy sent Attorney General. Charlotte Office following matter closely.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-8925)

FROM CHARLOTTE (157-5695) 2P

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APPEARANCE OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL AT DUKE UNIVERSITY, DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL ONE, SIXTY EIGHT. RACIAL MATTERS.

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE MARCH TWENTY NINE, LAST.

APRIL ONE, INSTANT, [redacted] DURHAM, N.C., REPORTED DESK CLERK AT STATLER HILTON MOTEL, DURHAM, N.C., RECEIVED ANONYMOUS CALL THAT IF POWELL SPOKE AT DUKE TODAY, HE WOULD BE SHOT. APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES LATER, MANAGER OF MOTEL RECEIVED SECOND ANONYMOUS CALL DEMANDING INFORMATION AS TO ARRIVAL OF POWELL AND CONTAINING ADDITIONAL VEILED THREAT.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AND SECRET SERVICE NOTIFIED.

CHARLOTTE WILL SUBMIT TELETYPE AT CONCLUSION OF POWELLS APPEARANCE FOLLOWED BY LHM.

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FBI WASH DC [redacted]

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APPEARANCE OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL AT DUKE UNIVERSITY, DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL ONE, SIXTY-EIGHT. RACIAL [redacted] MATTER.

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RECETEL APRIL ONE INSTANT.

POWELL AFTERNOON OF APRIL ONE IN SEMINAR TYPE ADDRESS TO APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN HUNDRED AT DUKE UNIVERSITY, INCLUDING APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED NEGROES, URGED YOUNG WHITES TO JOIN REVOLUTION OF BLACK MAN UNDER BLACK LEADERSHIP TO CREATE NEW SOCIETY. HE DID NOT BELIEVE IN TOTAL NON VIOLENCE AND THE BREAKING POINT OF TOLERANCE HAD BEEN REACHED. POWELLS REMARKS UNENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED EXCEPT FOR PART OF NEGRO AUDIENCE.

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IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO ADDRESS, DUKE UNIVERSITY RECEIVED ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL THAT BOMB IN AUDITORIUM. AUDIENCE WAS FOREWARNED OF RECEIPT THIS CALL. ALSO RECEIVED AT POWELL'S MOTEL WAS AN ANONYMOUS

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CALL THAT POWELL WOULD BE SHOT. DURHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AND SECRET SERVICE ADVISED.

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CHARLOTTE WILL FOLLOW.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

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Adam Clayton Powell appeared at seminar, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, afternoon of 4/1/68. Prior to appearance, anonymous telephone call was received that bomb was in auditorium. Also, anonymous telephone call received at Powell's motel, and caller stated Powell would be shot. Durham, North Carolina, Police Department, military intelligence, and Secret Service cognizant of same. No incidents occurred.

Attached reports Powell did not appear at Duke University for scheduled speech evening 4/1/68, as he was admitted to Duke Medical Center for observation regarding possible heart condition. Powell's speech commitment was handled by Ed Brown, an associate of Powell's, from Watts area of Los Angeles, California.

Copies of the attached, and other teletypes received 4/1/68, regarding this matter, have been sent Inter-Division Information Unit of Department of Attorney General.

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RECETELS APRIL ONE INSTANT.

POWELL TAKEN ILL SHORTLY BEFORE SCHEDULED NIGHT APPEARANCE DUKE UNIVERSITY, APRIL ONE. POWELL ADMITTED TO DUKE MEDICAL CENTER FOR OBSERVATION POSSIBLE HEART CONDITION. [redacted] b7C b7D

[redacted] NO DETERMINATION YET AVAILABLE WHETHER POWELL WILL BE ABLE TO MEET SCHEDULED APPEARANCE WASHINGTON, D. C. APRIL TWO NEXT. ED BROWN, INTRODUCED AS AN ASSOCIATE OF POWELL FROM WATTS, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. APR 5 1968 SUBSTITUTION FOR POWELL AT DUKE TONIGHT.

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BROWN IN BRIEF ADDRESS URGED AUDIENCE NOT TO WASTE THE TIME THEY HAVE BECAUSE TIME'S RUNNING OUT, THE HANDWRITING IS ON THE WALL. THE W FOR WATTS IS OUR SIGN FOR THE DOUBLE V, WHICH STANDS FOR VICTORY OVER THE WHITE SYSTEM AND OVER UNCLE TOM'S. DOUBLE VICTORY OR ELSE. THE MOOD OF THE BLACKMAN IS TYPIFIED BY BLACK MILITANTS IN CHICAGO ADVOCATING "STOP THE CONVENTION EVEN BY VIOLENCE." CONGRESSMAN POWELL SAYS THERE PROBABLY WILL NOT BE A CONVENTION IN CHICAGO. BROWN SUMMED UP ADDRESS WITH WORDS, "YOU EITHER HELP US GET IT TOGETHER OR IT JUST WILL NOT BE." HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON THE MESSAGE WHICH POWELL HAD INTENDED TO GIVE. BROWN DID NOT RELATE "BLUEPRINT" PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO BY POWELL AND DID NOT URGE AUDIENCE TO TAKE ANY ACTION IN DURHAM TONIGHT.

ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES ADVISED.

AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY COPY TO LOS ANGELES.

MEMO
LHM FOLLOWS.

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APPEARANCE OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL AT DUKE UNIVERSITY, DURHAM, N.C., APRIL ONE SIXTYEIGHT. RM.

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE APRIL FIVE SIXTYEIGHT.

[redacted] ON APRIL FIVE SIXTYEIGHT CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED POWELL AND PARTY DEPARTED RALEIGH - DURHAM VIA EAL FLIGHT THREE FOUR ONE AT SEVEN FOURTEEN AM. INSTANT DATE EN ROUTE ATLANTA, GA. ULTIMATE DESTINATION UNKNOWN.

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In the Miami News, Miami, Florida, February 23, 1968, it was reported that a member of the PLP, URIAH McPHEE, died. With his death, the House of Assembly was composed of the following representation: UBP, 18; PLP, 17; Labour, 1; Independent, 1. It was reported that Premier PINDLING had called for a national election on April 10, 1968, in order to solidify the position of the PLP.

The Miami Herald, Miami, Florida, daily newspaper, on January 12, 1968, reported that Premier PINDLING on January 11, 1968, announced plans for a constitutional revision. It was reported that a five-man committee headed by the Premier would propose that a constitutional conference be held in March, 1968, to settle the future of the Bahamas.

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It was reported that the new constitution would "strip the governor of his authority over police and internal security and hand the department over to the Bahamas Government." It was also reported that the proposed constitution would "require the British Government to consult the Bahamas on all actions affecting the islands' foreign affairs and defense. The proposal asked for greater freedom of movement for the local government in dealing with other nations and in planning defense."

In an article which appeared in the Miami News on February 23, 1968, Premier PINDLING was quoted as stating that "my government does not seek independence." The article stated that members of PINDLING's cabinet "are clamoring for self-rule within five years." In an article which appeared in the Miami Herald on March 14, 1968, it was reported that Premier PINDLING on March 13, 1968, again announced in a radio speech that his party would not seek independence for the Bahamas from Great Britain.

In an article which appeared in the Miami News February 23, 1968, captioned, "Bahamas Crisis Perils Pindling's Rule," comment was reported relative to the election to be held April 10, 1968. It was reported that the announcement made by the PLP relative to the new constitution for the Bahamas and the move to become independent was "most disastrous." It was said that the proposed changes were generally opposed by the people and served to alienate the population. It was reported that the white-dominated island of Abaco signed a petition to secede from the Bahamas should complete independence from Britain be attained. The article mentioned that in the interim following the changeover in government and control by the PLP, "a certain subtle air of arrogance suddenly enveloped the formerly gentle Bahamian hotel worker and custom officer." Itwas reported that Premier PINDLING initiated a courtesy program to protect tourism in his country.

In the Miami Herald March 18, 1968, there appeared comments from members of the UBP relative to the current

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political campaign being waged between the PLP and the UBP in the Bahamas. The article stated that "the UBP reflects the idea that it is an embattled white minority being swept away by a tide of black nationalism." BASIL KELLY, UBP party chairman, is quoted as saying that the problems in the Bahamas are uniquely Bahamian and could be handled from within. He reportedly stated, "If it would be left to us in the Bahamas, it would be worked out. Too many outsiders are interfering." The article continued, "Asked to name them" (the outsiders), "he suggested United States Black Power radical RAP BROWN and former United States Representative ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, who lives on the Bahamian island of Bimini." The article stated that KELLY was not sure whether or not BROWN had been to the Bahamas and did not specify any activities by POWELL.

ROBERT SYMONETTE, UBP campaign coordinator, reportedly suggested two areas wherein "outsiders" are interfering in Bahamian matters. He cited "the press" and "persons who wish personal benefit under a development program."

In an article in the Miami Herald, April 3, 1963, former Bahamian Premier Sir ROLAND SYMONETTE, in commenting on the forthcoming election, was quoted as follows: "If the PLP wins heavily, we are headed toward a one-party racist dictatorship and possible independence."

In an article in the Miami Herald March 20, 1968, there appeared the following comments relative to statements made by PAUL ADDERLEY, leader of the National Democratic Party. It was reported that ADDERLEY predicted an easy victory for the PLP, and with this victory, the end of the UBP as major opposition in Bahamas politics. He said, "This election will break roughly along racial lines." An estimated 85% of the Bahamian population is Negro. ADDERLEY was reported as having stated that following the election, he plans to put together a multi-racial party. The new party would oppose independence for the Bahamas, and would attempt to take moderate views on racial matters.

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advised there have been isolated reports of violence in the current election campaign. He said that rumors had been spreading in Nassau that calls were being made in Miami, Florida, urging tourists not to go to Nassau, during the period immediately preceding and following the national election, which is to be held April 10, 1968. No reports have been received by the FBI at Miami, Florida, relative to rumors which reportedly call for tourists to remain away from Nassau during this election period.

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SUBJECT: APPEARANCE OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
AT DUKE UNIVERSITY, DURHAM, N. C.
4/1/68
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau enclosing LHM dated 4/1/68 and Charlotte teletype to Bureau dated 4/5/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM in captioned matter, copies of which are being disseminated locally to Military Intelligence, Secret Service and USA, Greensboro, N. C.

Two copies each of LHM being furnished for information of Los Angeles, New York and WFO.

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Reference is made to memorandum at Charlotte, North Carolina, dated April 1, 1968, captioned as above.

On April 1, 1968, [redacted] Durham, North Carolina, advised at 9:30 a.m., April 1, 1968, the Desk Clerk at the Statler Hilton Motel, Durham, North Carolina, where ADAM CLAYTON POWELL had reservations, received a call to the effect that if POWELL spoke at Duke, he would be shot.

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[redacted] advised that at 10:00 p.m., [redacted], Statler Hilton, reported receipt of a second anonymous call in this instance demanding information as to the time of POWELL's arrival and inferring a threat to POWELL.

Military Intelligence and Secret Service were notified of this threat.

On April 1, 1968, [redacted] reporter, [redacted] a Durham, North Carolina, newspaper, advised that at a press conference at Duke University on April 1, 1968, POWELL answered all questions with slogans along a Black Power line relating to a revolution of young people under black leadership to commence that night at Durham, North Carolina.

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On April 1, 1968, [redacted] Duke University, reported the receipt of two additional anonymous calls. One to the Duke University Security Office that a bomb had been placed in Page Auditorium where POWELL was scheduled to speak and also another call was received on April 1, 1968, at the Statler Hilton Motel to the effect that POWELL would be shot.

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On April 1, 1968, [redacted] Duke University, announced to the assembled audience at Page Auditorium, Duke University, at 3:20 p.m. that the auditorium had been under constant security since Saturday noon because of threats that a bomb had been placed in the auditorium. He reported that the University had received another anonymous bomb threat at 2:45 p.m., April 1, 1968, that a bomb was in fact placed in the auditorium. Those who were apprehensive were invited to leave at that time as the University had decided it would not make any effort to evacuate the auditorium during the program.

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On April 1, 1968, [redacted] Supra, announced that at approximately 4:00 p.m., POWELL entered Page Auditorium to participate in his seminar type address at Duke University on April 1, 1968. POWELL was accompanied by a person he identified as an aid, EDWIN BROWN, and a second individual wearing Afro-type clothing who [redacted] identified as STEVE MC LEOD, an undergraduate student at Duke University and a member of the Duke University Afro-American Society. These two individuals sat on the platform with POWELL.

During his address, POWELL stated he was scheduled to appear at Howard University, April 2, 1968. He also planned to hold a press conference in Washington, D. C., on April 2, 1968. Thereafter, he intended to make a number of major addresses at eastern colleges such as Amherst, Williams and others. He then planned to return to Bimini for a vacation and then go west to address Oregon, Oregon State, Washington and Washington State Universities.

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During his address POWELL stated his number one goal was to regain his seat in the United States Congress without loss of seniority. He stated he would do this if the United States Supreme Court had the guts to take the matter up. He then told the approximate 1,500 persons in the audience which was composed predominantly of white students but which also included over 300 Negro students, that young people of both white and Negro races were revolting against the establishment and that necessarily the black man would lead since the young whites had developed no revolutionary leadership. As leaders he identified STOKELY CARMICHAEL, RAP BROWN, FLOYD MC KISSICK and himself.

POWELL stated he did not any longer believe in total non-violence. He stated that everyone had a breaking point and the breaking point for the black man had been reached.

POWELL also advocated immediate withdrawal of all the United States troops from Vietnam stating Negroes were being used by whites in this country to fight a war against "colored people." POWELL indicated that he had a message of importance to be made that evening at Page Auditorium, but he did not state what this would be.

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[redacted] reported that POWELL was taken ill shortly before his scheduled appearance the night of April 1, 1968, at Duke University. POWELL was admitted to the Duke Medical Center for observation of a possible heart condition [redacted] b7C b7D

EDWIN BROWN substituted for POWELL and delivered a short address during which he stated that POWELL was suffering from exhaustion. BROWN cautioned the audience not to waste the time which remained because time was running out and the handwriting was on the wall. He noted that when he held his three fingers up it was a "W" for Watts and stood for a double "V" for victory, first over the white establishment and second over the Uncle Toms. BROWN stated Negroes will

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win this double victory or else. He predicted that there would not be a Democratic convention in Chicago this summer because black militants in Chicago have advocated a course of "stop the convention" even by violence. BROWN concluded that in the vernacular of Watts his message was very brief; "Either you help us get it together or it just won't be."

[redacted] noted that HOWARD LAMAR FULLER, a Negro Civil Rights leader from Durham, North Carolina, who had recently made a Black Power talk at Duke University, had gone to the Duke Medical Center, April 1, 1968, with a number of other individuals to visit POWELL but had been dismissed by BROWN owing to POWELL's condition. b7c b7d

On April 1, 1968, EDWIN BROWN, Statler Hilton Motel, Durham, North Carolina, advised he was born in 1934 and graduated from Los Angeles State College in a degree in sociology. Thereafter, he managed a radio station and then entered the news media with RAFER JOHNSON in California. He left journalism because he was disillusioned by the inaccurate reporting of the news media. He indicated that he was opposed to participation by the black man in the Olympics. BROWN advised that he was from the Watts Section of Los Angeles, California, and this was his first trip south. He did not consider himself a black militant. He felt that ADAM CLAYTON POWELL was the only black man who had joined the white establishment without betraying the black man.

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RE: APPEARANCE OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL,
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On April 5, 1968, a source advised that POWELL and his party had departed the Raleigh-Durham Airport via Eastern Airlines Flight 341 departing at 7:14 a.m. The destination of this flight was Atlanta, Georgia, but POWELL's alternate destination was unknown to the source.

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Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Reference: Memorandum at Charlotte, North Carolina, dated April 4, 1968, captioned as above.

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Honroable Senator,

How can A C Powell be allowed to run for Representative when he has not even been a resident of N Y State (having spent the last 18 months in Bimini)?

As a person who is advocating civil war, why is he not being prosecuted for his actions?

Whatever happened to the FBI and IRS investigation of his misuse of Federal funds and improper tax returns? Is this because he and convicted draft dodger Clay are suppsed to be influential negroes?

How come a neglected Negro litigant has been subjected to an eight year lawsuit against this alleged x "representative" of the Harlem community? A truly responsible public official should have been most anxious to clear his name but not so this arrogant, obnoxious parasite who claims to be for his kind. H e takes complete advantage of the uninformed members of his race, saying in effect "you are ignorant but not my problem".

Powell could be very helpfull to his race if hexxxx xxiiy really wanted to but not with his present way of conducting himself.

[redacted] b7C

Yours truly,

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April 15, 1968

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Office of Senator Robert F. Kennedy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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Dear [redacted] b7c

Your communication of April 11th, with enclosure, has been received.

Although I would like to be of assistance in response to [redacted] inquiry, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. You may wish to contact the Attorney General concerning the matter [redacted] mentioned. b7c

The enclosure to your communication is being returned as requested.

MAILED 12
APR 15 1968
COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect [redacted] was given as a reference for an individual who was the subject of an Internal Security investigation. Our investigation of Powell concerning misuse of Government funds by Powell and his staff and other matters has been concluded and results furnished to the Department. Grand Jury action has also been completed and the matter whether an indictment should be returned is now being considered by the Department for recommendation to the Grand Jury.

[redacted] b7c

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 5/13/68

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-817) (RUC)

SUBJECT: APPEARANCE OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
AT DUKE UNIVERSITY, DURHAM, NORTH
CAROLINA, APRIL 1, 1968
RM

b7c

RE: WFO teletype, 4/2/68

On 4/15/68, 5/9 and 13/68, [redacted] b7c
[redacted] Yale University, New Haven, Conn., advised he had no information concerning an appearance of POWELL at Yale on May 12, 1968.

In view of the foregoing, no further action being taken by New Haven.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: The Director

DATE: 4-16-68

FROM: W. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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Pages [illegible]. Congressman Waggonner, (D) Louisiana, spoke concerning the recent riots and pointed out that the slaying of Martin Luther King was a senseless act because said slaying, "prior to his significance when compared to the deaths and violence which have followed. - - - - What was wrong before he died is still wrong, and what was right before he died is still right. - - - - What we have witnessed this week is only a portion of what will occur later this month if thousands of trained human beasts are permitted to pour into this city, already prepared and ready. If there is any complacent citizen in Washington, I just like to see [illegible] human power advocates and those who side with it in the name of some political gain" He set forth quotes by Floyd McKissick, Stokely Carmichael, Adam Clayton Powell, etc. Mr. Waggonner went on to state "I urge the House, before we adjourn for Easter to express its will to the President and urge him to contact the leaders of the so-called poverty march and tell them that, for the safety of the people in the Capital [illegible] in the surrounding area, the march must be canceled."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for: 4-16-68 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate case or subject matter files.

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FBI MIAMI

1059PM EDT URGENT 6/16/68 LAS

TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK (100-22864)

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM MIAMI (157-NEW) 1P

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, RM.

RE MY TEL TO DIRECTOR AND MIAMI INSTANT DATE.

[redacted] b7D

SOURCES WILL BE CONTACTED.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6-17-68

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[redacted] After the rally, New York Office received an inquiry concerning the allegation from Unite Press International. It was answered by no comment.

Information furnished Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department and copy of the teletype sent Attorney General.

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Date 6-19-68

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Attached furnished Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department and a copy sent to the Attorney General.

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FBI MIAMI

909PM EDT 6-17-68 DEFERRED RGT

TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK (100-22864)

ATT: DOMESTIC INTELLGENE DIVISION)

FROM MIAMI (157-2565)

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, ~~AM.~~ Racial Matter

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RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU JUNE SIXTEEN LAST AND MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU JUNE SIXTEEN LAST.

[redacted] ACQUAINTANCE OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, ADVISED TODAY HE HAS NOT BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH POWELL RECENTLY. HOWEVER, HE POSSESSED NO INFORMATION OF ANY THREAT AGAINST POWELL OR POWELL'S FURNISHING ANY SUCH INFORMATION TO THE FBI.

[redacted] ADVISED TODAY HE LAST SPOKE WITH ADAM CLAYTON POWELL APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS AGO AND HE POSSESSED NO CURRENT INFORMATION OF ANY THREAT AGAINST POWELL'S LIFE OR OF POWELL'S FURNISHING ANY SUCH INFORMATION TO THE FBI. [redacted]

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

MIAMI NOTES THAT THE SECOND ANNUAL "BAHAMAS FIVE HUNDRED" A SPEED BOAT RACE WAS RUN YESTERDAY, WITH THE RACE ENDING AT FREEPORT, BAHAMAS, WITH REFUELING STOPS AT NASSAU. THIS MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR OF POWELL'S ABSENCE AT THE ABYSSINION BAPTISH CHURCH, NEW YORK CITY, YESTERDAY, NOTING THAT POWELL IS A BOATING ENTHUSIAST.

IN THE EVENT [redacted] FURNISHES ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE ABOVE, MIAMI WILL ADVISE BUREAU AND NEW YORK.

~~LHM~~ Memo FOLLOWS.

END

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cc— ROOM 836 9&B

cc. Mr Rose

[redacted]

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FBI

Date: 6/17/68

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATT: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-22864)

SUBJECT: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
RM
(OO: NY)

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Re Miami and New York teletypes, 6/16/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM concerning captioned matter. One copy is also designated for Miami for information.

Copies of this LHM are being designated for the following agencies:

US Army 108th MI Group
US Air Force OSI
US Navy NISO
US Attorney EDNY
US Attorney SDNY

Not detached by
[redacted] Unit

Racial LHM: IDIH, ISD, Chm Div, CRD
SS, ACS 1, OSI
R/S 6/24/68

Source utilized in LHM is [redacted] b7D b7C

LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect the above source whose disclosure might adversely affect the national security of the US.

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[redacted] BSS, NYCPD, advised.

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C. C. [redacted] b7C

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
June 17, 1968

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ON 8/16/78

Adam Clayton Powell

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Charles Kenyatta's name appears in the characterization of the American Mau Mau which is attached hereto.

[redacted] b7D

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DATE 8/15/78

The New York City newspaper, "Daily News", dated June 17, 1968, page 14, carries an article which reflects that two white men flew into Bimini on June 14, 1968, and came to Powell's table at Brown's Hotel during the evening while he was having dinner and said "We will get you. We will be waiting for you in New York."

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Adam Clayton Powell

According to the newspaper article, Powell gave no reason why the two white males did not attack him at the hotel.

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Adam Clayton Powell

APPENDIX

1.

AMERICAN MAU MAU

The American Mau Mau was organized in Harlem, New York City, by CHARLES MORRIS, also known as Charles Kenyatta, and Charles 37X, in the Fall of 1966. A source advised that the following are the aims and objectives of the Mau Mau, as stated on a form distributed to new members:

"The Mau Mau Society is a group of Afro-American militants and semi-militants who, under the direction and leadership of Charles Kenyatta, Chairman and Founder, have come together to further, or help further, the cause of Black Liberation on a world-wide as well as national scale. The Mau Mau Society is not a true organization in the true sense of the term organization but, rather, as stated, a society, a Black Society. The Mau Mau membership may come from many and any walk of life. They are bound together by one common thought, BLACK LIBERATION AND BLACK FREEDOM, NOW! This is the common thought, dream and goal. Membership in the Mau Mau body is unrestricted save that the applicant be Black, Afro-American in particular or any Black Person in general. Age, sex, previous or present affiliation or membership in any other group or organization, religion, etc., of an applicant for membership shall have no bearing upon acceptance or rejection of that application. He welcomes brothers and sisters of any and all beliefs and persuasions, requiring only that such sister or brother be in tune in some way with the Black Revolution and be BLACK."

CHARLES MORRIS was a member of the Nation of Islam (NOI) Mosque #7, New York City, as of August 8, 1962, according to a second confidential source. He was expelled April 6, 1964, according to a third source. CHARLES MORRIS held a position of leadership and responsibility in the Muslim Mosque Incorporated (MMI) and was a close friend of MALCOLM X LITTLE, slain founder and leader of the MMI, according to a fourth confidential source.

Mrs. BERENICE BALDWIN, active member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), from 1943 until 1951, and who testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, advised that CHARLES MORRIS, named above,

Adam Clayton Powell

APPENDIX

2.

AMERICAN MAU MAU (CONTINUED)

was a member of the Oakland Club, Lower East Side Section, District 7, CP, USA, and that registration card 72396 was issued to him on May 12, 1948.

The above-mentioned CHARLES MORRIS was confined to Rockland State Hospital from August 31, 1961 through November, 1961. He was described as "Psychoneurosis-mixed type, mildly depressed, but cooperative".

The headquarters of the American Mau Mau is located at 1964 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

The membership is extremely fluid, but estimated between 15 and 20 by the first source.

Characterizations of the Nation of Islam and the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, are also attached hereto.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-2565) (P)

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ALLEGED THREAT AGAINST
ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
BIMINI, BAHAMAS
6/14/68
RACIAL MATTERS

The title of this communication is being marked changed to reflect the alleged threat against ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, Bimini, Bahamas, 6/14/68. The title was formerly carried as "ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, RM."

Re New York teletype to Bureau, 6/16/68; Miami teletypes to Bureau 6/16/68 and 6/17/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM regarding the above captioned matter, for dissemination purposes.

Enclosed for New York are 2 copies of LHM.

A copy of this LHM is being furnished to WFO in view of the investigation regarding POWELL entitled "Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL; ET AL, FAG-CONSPIRACY; BRIBERY; COI," Bureau file 46-55707; WFO file 46-8853; Miami file 46-3685.

C. C. [redacted] b7c

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HOW FORW: _____ DATE FORW: JUN 20 1968 BY: _____

AGENCY: CRD, ASCI, OSI, IIU, Room 838

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Miami notes that the second annual "Bahamas 500," a speed boat race was run on 6/16/68, with the race ending at Freeport, Bahamas, with refueling stops at Nassau. This may also have been a contributing factor for POWELL's absence at the Abyssinion Baptist Church on 6/16/68, noting that POWELL is a boating enthusiast.

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[redacted] furnishes anyadditional information concerning this matter, Miami will advise the Bureau and New York.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Miami, Florida
June 18, 1968

RE: ALLEGED THREAT AGAINST
ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
BIMINI, BAHAMAS
JUNE 14, 1968
RACIAL MATTERS

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On June 17, 1968, [redacted], an acquaintance of ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, advised he has not been in communication with POWELL recently. However, he possessed no information of any threat against POWELL or POWELL's furnishing any such information to the FBI.

On June 17, 1968, [redacted] advised he last spoke with ADAM CLAYTON POWELL approximately three weeks ago and he possessed no current information of any threat against POWELL's life or of POWELL's furnishing any such information to the FBI. [redacted]

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RE: ALLEGED THREAT AGAINST
ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
BIMINI, BAHAMAS
JUNE 14, 1968

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Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated to U. S. Secret Service, Miami; 111th MI Group, Miami; and to the U. S. Attorney, Miami.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (46-55707) 6/7/68

SAC, WFO (46-8853) (P)

CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL; et al
FAG - CONSPIRACY; BRIBERY; COI; TGP
(OO:WFO)

Re WFO letter to Bureau dated 5/28/68.

For information of Bureau a Petition For Writ Of Certiorari was filed in the U.S. Supreme Court (USSC) on 5/28/68 in the case entitled, ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR., Et Al vs. JOHN W. MC CORMACK, Et Al, case number 1476 Appellate. Eight attorneys, both New York and WDC including EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS and WILLIAM M. KUNSTLER, are listed as counsel for POWELL.

POWELL seeks to have the USSC review order and judgment of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia dated 4/7/67 which denied POWELL's application for the certification of the necessity of a statutory 3-judge court; dismissing petitioners' complaint for want of jurisdiction of the subject matter, and denying petitioners' motion for a preliminary injunction. It is noted the District Court order and judgment were affirmed by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia circuit on 2/28/68.

The following is quoted, in part, from information set forth under the caption, "Statement of the Case":

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"The bedrock constitutional questions raised in this Petition, arise out of the extraordinary, arbitrary, and unconstitutional action of the majority of the House of Representatives on March 1, 1967, in excluding Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., the duly elected Member-elect from the 18th Congressional District of New York, possessing all requisite constitutional qualifications for membership in that body, and, further permanently barring him from membership in the entire 90th Session of the House."

Also quoted below, in part, is information in the petition appearing under the caption, "Reasons For Granting The Writ":

"The action of the majority of the House of Representatives in refusing to allow a duly elected Representative of the people who meets all the constitutional qualifications for membership in the House to take his seat and further barring him from membership in the House for the entire 90th Congress violates the Constitution of the United States.

"The House of Representatives is required under the Constitution to seat a duly elected Congressman who meets all the qualifications for membership in the House set forth in the Constitution."

The petition does not contain any reference to the FBI.

WFO will follow and report decision of the Supreme Court in this case.

1 - [redacted]
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SAC, Washington Field (46-8853) June 21, 1968

Director, FBI (46-55707)

100-51230

CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL; ET AL.
FAG - CONSPIRACY
BRIBERY; COI; TGP
OO: WFO

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Reurlet 6/7/68.

The information in relet does not relate to the captioned matter and should not be submitted to the Bureau in captioned case. For your information, the Bureau has maintained file 100-51230 in which there has been filed considerable miscellaneous information concerning Congressman Powell.

Since information concerning Congressman Powell's suit relative to his being seated in Congress is not a matter within the Bureau's investigative jurisdiction, such information when submitted by your office should be submitted for 100-51230, utilizing the character Information Concerning.

2 - 100-51230 (Congressman Adam Clayton Powell)

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Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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It is noted that information has been received from sources at Bimini, Bahamas, that POWELL is not well liked by the natives there. There has been no indication that harm would come to POWELL. It is possible that the "alleged threats" may be part of a war of nerves to get POWELL to leave the Island.

Miami will maintain contact with [redacted] b7D concerning POWELL and will immediately advise the Bureau of all information received concerning him.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Miami, Florida
June 25, 1968

RE: ALLEGED THREAT AGAINST
ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
BIMINI, BAHAMAS
JUNE 14, 1968
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to communication dated June 18, 1968, at Miami, Florida, in captioned matter,

[redacted]

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Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated to U. S. Secret Service, Miami; 111th MI Group, Miami; and to the U. S. Attorney, Miami.

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TRUE COPY

July 25 1968

Dear Sir.

I listened to the Senate Investigation on Adam Clayton Powell, when they were interviewing his wife who was supposed to be his private Secretary at 20,000 a year say she was in Porta Rica for 3 yrs and never sees her husband and he never sent a cent to her for support of their child. I am an old man no education 5 grade 66 yrs old. and I can't understand why a guy like that is not serving time.

If I cashed a government check for 50.00 that did'nt belong to me they would spend 500.00 to find me and lock me up.

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I can understand why so many people don't have any respect for our law and order in this country when someone like that can spend thousands of dollars of the tax payers money for his own personal Recration. and stay out of jail they feel that the law only applys to some of us while others can get by with anything

Please write me and explain this to me maby Im' all wrong but I watched the whole thing on T. V. and heard her testify before the Commite and using Govt. airline tickets for his friends

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If I Cashed a goverment check For 50cc that Didnt belong to me They would spend 50cc to Find me and lock me up.

I Can understand why So many People Dont have any respect for our laws + Order. in this Country When Someone like that can Spend thousands of Dollars of the tax payers Money For his own Personal Recreation and Stay out of Jail they Feel that the laws only apply to Some of us While others can get By with anything

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August 5, 1968

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B. Appx. A. 190

Dear [redacted] b7c

Your letter dated July 25th has been received.

Because of the confidential nature of FBI files pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice, I am not able to comment upon the matter you mentioned in your communication. I can tell you, however, that the FBI has conducted investigation regarding alleged fraud against the Government concerning former Congressman Adam Clayton Powell and the results have been submitted to the Department of Justice.

I regret that I am unable to be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

[redacted] b7c

MAILED 27
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COMM-FBI

NOTE: No record Bufiles identifiable with correspondent. Bufile 46-55707 indicates that certain investigation was requested by the Department in the Powell case and this has been completed and the results furnished the Department. A Federal Grand Jury heard testimony in the case from 10-23-67 to 2-7-68 and the Department attorneys prepared a prosecutive memorandum recommending prosecution of Powell for the Attorney General dated 3-22-68 upon which no action has been taken.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

DATE: August 20, 1968
ATTENTION: [redacted] b7c
Room 2110 Justice Building

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: Visit of Adam Clayton Powell
to St. Louis, Missouri
Racial Matters
Antiriot Laws

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Reference is made to _____ memorandum dated _____
(your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of the ~~report of Special Agent~~ teletype dated 8/17/68 at St. Louis. [redacted] b7c

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☐ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

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G. XXX This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

NOTE: This will confirm the conversation between [redacted] and Special Agent [redacted] on 8/18/68. This matter was taken under advisement by [redacted] prior to making any request for investigation under the Antiriot Laws. b7c

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-51230) (ATTN. DID)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-22864)

SUBJECT: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
INFORMATION CONCERNING

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SURTEL
SURTEL(S) 8/20/68
DATE 8/21/68

ReNYtel dated 8/20/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

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This LHM is being classified "Confidential" to help protect the identity of this source of continuing value whose identity if revealed could possibly have an adverse effect upon the national security.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM DETROIT (157- 2P

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SPEECH BY CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR.,
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN,
SEPTEMBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, RM.

ON THIS DATE, SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED THAT ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR., CONGRESSMAN FROM NEW YORK, WILL SPEAK AT THE UNIVERSITY AUDITORIUM, WMU, AT EIGHT PM THIS DATE. POWELL'S SPEECH IS SPONSORED BY THE WMU STUDENT ASSOCIATION. POWELL WILL ARRIVE VIA NORTH CENTRAL AIRLINES AT TWELVE THIRTY FIVE PM THIS DATE AND RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR POWELL AT THE HOLIDAY INN-EXPRESSWAY, SPRINKLE ROAD, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN. IT IS EXPECTED POWELL WILL DEPART KALAMAZOO VIA NORTH CENTRAL AIRLINES MORNING OF OCTOBER ONE NEXT.

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IT IS NOTED THAT RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT THE SAME MOTEL FOR A LUNCHEON FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE GEORGE CORLEY WALLACE AND HIS STAFF IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

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WALLACE'S SPEECH AT KALAMAZOO WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR TWELVE NOON AT THE COUNTY BUILDING, KALAMAZOO, OCTOBER ONE NEXT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED. SECRET SERVICE ADVISED.

MATTER WILL BE FOLLOWED AND BUREAU ADVISED.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-NEW)

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL;
JULIAN BOND;
DICK GREGORY APPEARANCES
BLACK POWER CONFERENCE
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN
9/29/68
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM relative to above-captioned matter.

Two copies are being furnished Secret Service and G-2, and one copy being furnished USA, all Detroit, Michigan.

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LHM is classified confidential since information furnished by source could reasonably result in identification of source and compromise his effectiveness.

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U 11:56 PM URGENT 9-30-68 ETB

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: DETROIT (157-NEW) (C)

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SPEECH BY CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL JR.,

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN SEPT.

THIRTY, INSTANT. RM.

[redacted] REMYTEL THIS DATE.

b7C b7D [redacted] ADVISED

b7C POWELL SPOKE BEFORE CAPACITY AUDIENCE AT UNIVERSITY

AUDITORIUM, WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY THIS EVENING.

NO DISTURBANCES OR INCIDENTS.

POWELL SAID HE WOULD MEET OCT. THIRTEEN, NEXT AT HIS APARTMENT IN NEW YORK WITH BLACK LEADERS TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE WILL BACK DICK GREGORY FOR PRESIDENT OR JUST WHOM HE WILL BACK.

POWELL MADE STATEMENT THAT GEORGE WALLACE IS THE ONLY CANDIDATE WITH "GUTS." HE SAID HUMPHREY AND NIXON WERE LIKE TWEEDLE-DEE AND TWEEDLE-DUM. POWELL IS EXPECTED TO DEPART KALAMAZOO AT NINE THIRTY AM OCTOBER ONE, NEXT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: December 10, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
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SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL;
ET AL.
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

It was learned 12/9/68 from Herbert Edelhertz, Chief, Criminal Fraud Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, that Department attorneys went before the Federal Grand Jury 12/9/68 and advised the Grand Jury that the Department of Justice was declining to consider any criminal prosecution of Congressman Powell.

This Grand Jury heard testimony from 10/23/67 through 2/7/68 following which Department attorneys recommended to the Attorney General that an indictment be returned against Powell. It was recommended that Powell be charged with fraudulent use of Government funds in an amount of about $10,000 in connection with personal travel; improper use of Government funds in paying $28,000 as salary to Powell's wife who performed no official duties and Theft of Government Property or Obstruction of Justice in connection with the removal of key records relating to Powell's travel.

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Edelhertz advised that the Department is attempting to keep knowledge of its action from the public until it has directed a letter to the Education and Labor House Administration Committee. This action is being taken by the Department as a matter of courtesy since it was this Committee that referred the Powell matter to the Department of Justice. Edelhertz also advised that the entire criminal file would be referred to the Civil Division of the Department for civil consideration.

ACTION: This is for your information.

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The A. G. obviously ruled against a criminal indictment - despite the evidence.

Shameful.

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The A. G. obviously ruled against a criminal indictment - despite the evidence.

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Powell Shouldn't Be Seated

Adam Clayton Powell, who was re-elected to the House by his Harlem constituents, should not be seated until he has cleared up the charges made against him by a House investigating body that he spent at least $40,000 in unauthorized expenditures.

To date Powell has not satisfactorily accounted for the expenditures nor made restitution.

In its recommendation to dock Powell $40,000 and censure him for gross misconduct, the Select House Committee charged:

That Powell had repeatedly ignored orders and authority of courts in New York, in a libel case in which the judgment went against him, until he had been cited for contempt.

That as a member of the House Powell improperly kept his wife on the payroll from Aug. 14, 1964, to Dec., 1966, even though she performed no official duties.

That as chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee he permitted and participated in improper expenditures of government funds for private purposes.

That his refusal to cooperate with inquiries authorized by the House "was contemptuous and was conduct unworthy of a member."

Powell has done nothing to disprove or mitigate these serious charges. Unless he can answer them satisfactorily, he should not be seated.

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(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

12A St. Louis Globe Democrat, St. Louis, Missouri
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Missouri
St. Louis Argus, St. Louis, Missouri

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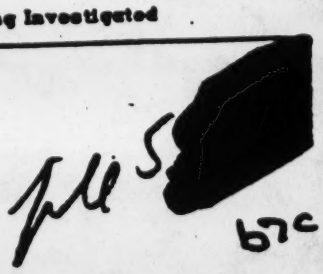

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(POWELL)

WASHINGTON--REP. H. R. GROSS, R-IOWA, SAID TODAY HE WILL INSIST THAT ADAM CLAYTON POWELL BE DENIED HIS SEAT IN THE NEW CONGRESS WHEN IT MEETS JAN. 3.

GROSS PLEDGED TO PUSH FOR A ROLL CALL VOTE IF NECESSARY TO BAR THE FLAMBOYANT HARLEM DEMOCRAT FROM HOUSE MEMBERSHIP. POWELL WAS DENIED HIS SEAT IN THE 90TH CONGRESS WHEN A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE SAID HE MISUSED CONGRESSIONAL FUNDS.

"IF LEADERS OF THE HOUSE FAIL TO DEMAND THAT POWELL STAND ASIDE AND NOT BE ADMINISTERED THE OATH OF OFFICE, THIS MEMBER WILL MAKE THAT REQUEST," GROSS SAID IN A NEWSLETTER SENT TO HIS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

"NOTHING HAS BEEN CHANGED IN THE RECORD WHICH SHOWS THAT POWELL DEFRAUDED THE GOVERNMENT OF AT LEAST $40,000."

POWELL HAS SAID HE IS READY TO TAKE HIS SEAT AS A FRESHMAN LAWMAKER, IF NECESSARY, WITHOUT BENEFIT OF HIS 22 YEARS OF SENIORITY ACCUMULATED IN THE HOUSE BEFORE HIS OUSTER MARCH 1, 1967.

ANY CONGRESSMAN CAN OBJECT TO ANOTHER MEMBER'S TAKING THE OATH WHEN THE 435 HOUSE MEMBERS ARE SWORN INTO OFFICE ON THE OPENING DAY OF THE 91ST CONGRESS.

THE MEMBER OBJECTED TO MUST STAND ASIDE WHILE OTHER CONGRESSMEN ARE SWORN IN AND THEN WHEN THE SPEAKER PREPARES TO SWEAR THAT MEMBER FORMAL OBJECTION TO HIS BEING SEATED CAN BE RAISED OPENING THE WAY FOR A VOTE. GROSS SAID THAT HE WOULD INSIST ON A ROLLCALL VOTE AT THAT TIME.

IN HIS NEWSLETTER, GROSS ALSO ARGUED THAT THE CASE OF THE "HIGH-FLYING, WHISKEY-DRINKING" POWELL [illegible] THE BUSINESS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-3009) (RUC)

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL;
JULIAN BOND;
DICK GREGORY, APPEARANCES,
BLACK POWER CONFERENCE,
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN,
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN
9/20/68
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(OO: DETROIT)

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Re Detroit airtel and LEM, entitled as captioned above, dated 9/23/68; Bureau teletype to Detroit, dated 9/27/68; and Detroit teletype to the Bureau, dated 9/30/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LEM dated and captioned as above.

Two copies of the LEM are being furnished G-2, Secret Service, and one copy to the USA, all Detroit, Michigan.

The sources referred to in this LEM are as follows:

The LEM is classified confidential since information furnished by the sources could reasonably result in the identification of the sources and compromise their future effectiveness.

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Detroit, Michigan
October 26, 1968

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Re: Adam Clayton Powell;
Julian Bond;
Dick Gregory, Appearances
Black Power Conference,
University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor, Michigan
September 29, 1968

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All confidential sources referred to herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

[redacted] advised that Doctor Angus Campbell, Professor of Psychology and Sociology at the U of M, acted as moderator and introduced the first speaker, Julian Bond.

[redacted] said that Bond presented an intellectual appeal to the young people in the audience, both black and white, and that black people are, for the most part, generally poor, unemployed, uneducated and powerless.

Bond said that most of the black people are powerless and through their blackness they must solve their own problems

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and care for each other. He said that being black is a nightmare for black people and that all black people have more respect for Southerners because they are honest, more so than the Northerners, because they are hypocrites.

[redacted] advised that if the young white people want b7D
to help the Negro he should not spend all day, for example a Sunday, listening to the tape recording of the speeches of "Malcolm X", but should leave their rooms to go into the streets to visit the Negro people and make things happen.

[redacted] advised that Dick Gregory was the next speaker b7D
who appealed to all young Americans, black and white, to begin immediately to place the economic structures of this country in proper perspectives; placing it behind the Constitution of the United States, not in front of it.

Gregory made the remark that the "white kids of the old days" have always had their days of demonstration, such as panty raids on college campuses, and the beach parties at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, but the young radicals, both black and white, were denied their day at the Democratic National Convention at Chicago, Illinds, the latter part of August, 1968.

Gregory said that in his opinion, regarding the present political presidential race, there is only one honest man running, George Wallace. He presents no real threat to the black people in this country, it is just "the white folks who are up-tight regarding voting for Wallace".

He further said that our whole system of voting should be changed and that 18 year olds must be given the right to vote because if they are old enough to die for their country, they should be old enough to vote.

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He said that our whole system needs a change in that both black and white young people should work together to civilize the old whites.

Gregory told the audience that he was non-violent and that he even includes being non-violent towards animals and he believes that 90 per cent of the people are afraid to fight.

He said, "I want to throw dynamite, but I can't because I'm scared and yellow" so all I do is fast (hunger strike).

He said that "any stupid cat can throw a bomb if he has sense enough to get it out of his hand", but very few can fast in a demonstration for what he feels is right.

He said that economic boycotts are one way to beat the system and these do work.

Gregory ended by saying that "Northern white liberals have outlived their usefulness to the Negro cause and what we need now are white radicals". He continued, "A Wallace victory would make liberals out of moderates, radicals out of liberals, and God only knows what out of radicals".

[redacted] advised the next speaker was Adam Clayton Powell who began by saying "If all of the FBI or CIA personnel were to leave the building now, over half of those present would leave". b7D

He said the Black Nationalists and young activist whites must walk hand-in-hand and that 52 per cent of the people in the United States today are under 25 years of age. There are leaders willing to die if necessary to turn this establishment around the other way.

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Powell said he was discriminated against when censured by Congress and other Congressmen who have done more than himself are still seated.

He said that the young people have proven at the University of California, Columbia University, Florida A&M, and Duke University that they can force changes by their demonstrations on each of the college campuses and the young people have already learned that they are and should be through listening to their parents, preachers, priests, who collectively misrepresent facts to them regarding the social ills of our country.

[redacted] said that Powell wanted people to know that b7D
Black Power is not anti-white, but just true black and is a way you think and feel. He said that black people believe in separation, but he thinks this is not what will help the black race.

Powell ended by saying that "the only man with guts on the presidential scene today is George Wallace and that the black people know where they stand with Wallace and will be better off with Wallace as president.

[redacted] said that Bond and Gregory were enthusiastically b7C
accepted by the audience, but Powell was not well received.

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TO: Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-51230) DATE: 10/31/68

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SUBJECT: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

REFERENCE: NEW YORK Report dated 2/2/68.

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Washington Field Office has informed appropriate local authorities, including Metropolitan Police Department and Capitol Police. Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit of Department and Attorney General.

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(January 8, 1969)

This dam black son of a dog lost nothing he pays back less than he stole and now he can steal again. What has happened to you Mr Hoover the man who all the people love and respect?

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Miami. Fla
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You are a U.S. citizen and a officer of great power why do you and the Att. Gen. of the U.S. let this kind of crookedness go on etc. in the U.S. Gov.

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The House's Sorry Image

REP. Adam Clayton Powell, the Democratic demagogue from New York's Harlem district, has been reseated in the House after a deal to fine him $25,000 and strip him of his seniority. He keeps, however, his choice offices in the $100 million Rayburn Building, a monument to political profligacy.

Powell was set down for allegedly misspending $44,000 in clerical pay. He had also been adjudged in contempt of New York courts. The third man in history and the first in 46 years to bear House censure when the 90th Congress acted last year, he is far from contrite.

Would he behave any differently? Powell was asked by reporters when the House let him back in. "I'll behave the same as I always did," Powell responded.

The man who travels in the company of black nationalist karate-trained bodyguards called "Adam's Commandos" indeed cannot be expected to change his behavior. The more's the pity, for this is a reflection on the House of Representatives.

It is persuasive though not conclusive that he is entitled to his seat because he has been elected again to it. But laws and canons of ethics should protect the good name of the House against a beguiled majority. That did not happen. We regret that both of Dade's congressmen were the sole members of the Florida delegation who supported the seating of Adam Clayton Powell, a disgrace to honest, dignified government.

Richard

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 1-13-67

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages E174-E175. Congressman Schwengel, (R), Iowa, extended his remarks concerning his vote to seat Adam Clayton Powell as a Member of the House. He also commented on his reasons for voting for the fine imposed on Powell. He pointed out that in addition to the fine Powell was stripped of all seniority. Mr. Schwengel stated "This additional punishment is far from being inconsequential. Mr. Powell also lost approximately $55,000 in salary during the years he was excluded. It should also be clear that the action of the House does not bar civil litigation to recover any moneys which may be found to be due the Congress from Mr. Powell. And, it would be my hope that the new administration will carefully review the actions of the Justice Department, and if the facts warrant to reopen the criminal aspects of the case, - - - -." Mr. Schwengel made reference to Mr. Powell's legal problems in New York and stated "Although I question some of the actions of the Justice Department in this respect, Mr. Powell has apparently been cleared of all criminal charges." Mr. Schwengel quoted the following from a letter to Congressman Celler from Attorney General Clark: "This letter is in further reply to the material you transmitted to the Department of Justice by letter dated February 24, 1967, with respect to Mr. Adam Clayton Powell. This material and other conduct of Mr. Powell was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and extensive inquiry was made by a Federal grand jury in the District of Columbia. - - - - Our recommendation was based on the conclusion that the available evidence did not warrant prosecution."

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SUBJECT: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
SPEECH AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE,
TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA
JANUARY 27, 1969
RACIAL SITUATION, TUSKEGEE, ALA.
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[redacted] Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, has confirmed news report that ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, New York Congressman, has been invited to speak at Tuskegee Institute January 27, 1969 by Student-Faculty Committee. POWELL has verbally accepted the invitation to speak on unassigned topic at Logan Hall at 7:30 P.M., that date. No demonstrations anticipated.

Mobile will follow results of speech through established sources only.

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Established sources at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, confirmed that Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL spoke before estimated group of 5,000 persons at Logan Hall, Tuskegee Institute, on night of January 27, 1969, and departed the [redacted] following morning without incident.

[redacted] informed that theme of POWELL's speech was along expected lines, supporting theory of black power, but not advocating outright violence, justifying his own behavior in Congress, attacking Viet Nam war policy of Government, and demanding black equality.

No further inquiry conducted.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-22864)

SUBJECT: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
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Enclosed for Bureau and WFO are copies of LHM in above matter. The confidential sources referred to in attached LHM have been identified as follows:

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Adam Clayton Powell

APPENDIX

1.

AMERICAN MAU MAU

The American Mau Mau was organized in Harlem, New York City (NYC) by CHARLES MORRIS also known as Charles Kenyatta and Charles 37X, in the Fall of 1966.

A source advised that as of May 1, 1968, the American Mau Mau Society was non-existent except for the activities of CHARLES 37X KENYATTA. The headquarters located at 2409 Seventh Avenue has been locked since April 2, 1968, and there have been no meetings of the organization held since that time. KENYATTA continues to give street corner rallies, and identify himself as leader of the American Mau Mau Society. The source advised that the Mau Mau Society had been a group of Afro-American militants and semi-militants, who, under the direction of CHARLES KENYATTA, Chairman and Founder, came together to further the cause of Black Liberation on a world-wide as well as a national scale. Membership in the Mau Mau body was unrestricted save that the applicant be black. At its peak membership the Mau Mau Society had from 15 to 20 members. CHARLES KENYATTA continues to draw people when he appears as a speaker, but even his closest associates in the organization have left him in view of his public appearances with Mayor JOHN V. LINDSAY and Governor NELSON ROCKEFELLER of New York.

CHARLES MORRIS was a member of the Nation of Islam (NOI) Mosque #7, NYC, as of August 8, 1962, according to a second confidential source. He was expelled April 6, 1964, according to a third source. CHARLES MORRIS held a position of leadership and responsibility in the Muslim Mosque Incorporated (MMI), and was a close friend of MALCOLM X LITTLE, slain founder and leader of the MMI, according to a fourth confidential source.

Mrs. BERENICE BALDWIN, active member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), from 1943 to 1951, and who testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, advised that CHARLES MORRIS, named above, was a member of the Oakland Club, Lower East Side Section, District 7, CP, USA, and that registration card 72396 was issued to him on May 12, 1948.

Adam Clayton Powell

APPENDIX

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AMERICAN MAU MAU (CONT'D)

The above mentioned CHARLES MORRIS was confined to Rockland State Hospital from August 31, 1961, through November, 1961. He was described as "Psychoneurosis-mixed type, mildly depressed, but cooperative."

Characterizations of the NOI and MMI are also attached hereto.

Adam Clayton Powell

APPENDIX

1.

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI), who broke with the NOI on March 12, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964; that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically orientated black nationalist movement for Negroes, only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement, MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principles". The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News", a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

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2.

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

This confidential source advised on May 17, 1965, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated (OAAU) which was also headed by MALCOLM X.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York city.

This same confidential source advised on September 8, 1965, that the activites of the MMI following the death of MALCOLM X were limited to the teaching of classes in the Islamic religion and a class in judo for self-protection. These classes were held regularly until the latter part of July, 1965, when they were discontinued. Since then, the MMI has held no meetings and there has been absolutely no activity by the MMI which appears to be completely "dead".

NATION OF ISLAM, FORMERLY REFERRED TO AS THE MUSLIM CULT OF ISLAM, ALSO KNOWN AS MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLES OF ISLAM

In January, 1967, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 5, 1967, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI). Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by ALLAH, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils", in the United States; and the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government;however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

NATION OF ISLAM (CONTINUED)

On May 2, 1966, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, in early July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-New) (P)

SUBJECT: SCHEDULED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT
OF U. S. REPRESENTATIVE
ADAM CLAYTON POWELL,
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN
2/6/69
RM
(OO: DETROIT)

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter.

Two copies of the LHM are being furnished G-2 and Secret Service, Detroit and Grand Rapids, Michigan respectively, and one copy is being furnished USA, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Appropriate local law enforcement agencies have been notified of the contents of this LHM.

Detroit is continuing investigation to obtain as much background as possible regarding "Blacks United For Freedom" and its newspaper "The Organizer" and an LHM relating to this organizatin will be submitted in the near future.

The confidential sources referred to in the LHM are:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Detroit, Michigan
January 31, 1969

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ON 5/12/82 Review

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Re: Scheduled Speaking Engagement
Of United States Representative
Adam Clayton Powell,
Grand Rapids, Michigan
February 6, 1969

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All sources utilized in this letterhead memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

On January 17 and January 28, 1968, confidential sources advised that United States Representative Adam Clayton Powell is scheduled to speak at the Knollcrest Campus Field House of Calvin College, located near the intersection of Burton and East Belt Line in Southeast Grand Rapids, Michigan, 7:30 p.m., February 6, 1969. Tickets are $3.00 per person and the appearance is allegedly sponsored by "Blacks United For Freedom", a recently formed black nationalist organization at Grand Rapids, Michigan, which is allegedly headed by Carl Edward Smith, a well-known black nationalist leader in the Grand Rapids, Michigan area.

Confidential sources pointed out that the "Blacks United For Freedom" recently sponsored a speaking appearance by Dick Gregory, a nationally known black comedian, at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

On January 28, 1969, [redacted] Police, Grand Rapids, Michigan, advised his department has been notified of the planned appearance of Representative Adam Clayton Powell and

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Of United States Representative
Adam Clayton Powell,
Grand Rapids, Michigan
February 6, 1969

his department has taken appropriate measures to insure that no racial incidents occur.

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SAC, New York (100-22864) 12-4-69

Director, FBI (100-51230)

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
EM - BLACK NATIONALIST

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Periodically your office has been submitting information on the subject, who is included on the Agitator Index. Effective immediately, the Bureau does not desire that any dissemination be made locally of letterhead memoranda submitted on the subject. This does not apply to the immediate dissemination of data, such as a threat to Powell's life or other data which by its very nature indicates it must receive immediate dissemination. Routine information showing the subject's involvement in militant or extremist activities is the type of information that Bureau does not desire be disseminated locally. This action is based on Powell's position as a U. S. Congressman.

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Continue to submit letterhead memoranda, where appropriate, on subject's activities and Bureau will make appropriate dissemination locally, based on the data submitted.

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NOTE:

Powell has recently been seated in the U. S. Congress representing the Harlem District of New York City. He is a controversial figure whose activities we follow through established sources due to his inclusion on the Agitator Index. We normally would disseminate information locally on the activities of black militants or black extremists, however, it is not believed widespread dissemination of the subject's activities on a local level is warranted. The facts of each LHM will receive appropriate consideration as presented and dissemination will include at a minimum appropriate divisions of the Department and Secret Service. They have received previous letterhead memoranda on Powell.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-51230) DATE: 2/10/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-22864)

SUBJECT: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
RM - BLACK NATIONALIST

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ReBulet to NY, 2/4/69.

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL is included in the Agitator Index of the NYO. A current FD-397, has been submitted to the Bureau reflecting change in his occupation to United States Congressman. A LHM is also being prepared, bringing his case up to date.

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In accordance with Bureau instructions, no dissemination of this LHM will be made locally.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2-13-69

Attached indicates Congressman Adam Clayton Powell of New York addressed approximately 400 people at field house of Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2-6-69. Powell praised young militants of all races and stated forthcoming summer would be a "burning, blazing summer."

Attached will be furnished Inter-Division Information Unit and Internal Security Division of the Department. Secret Service and Army also being advised.

Powell included in Agitator Index.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-3670) (C)

SUBJECT: SCHEDULED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT OF
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADAM CLAYTON POWELL,
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN
2/6/69
RM
(OO: DETROIT)

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Re Detroit airtel to Bureau, dated 1/31/69, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter.

Two copies of the LHM are being furnished to G-2, Detroit, Michigan and Secret Service, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and one copy of the LHM is being furnished USA, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

[redacted] Grand Rapids, Michigan Police Department, is aware of all activities set forth in instant LHM.

(3) - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM) ENCLOSURE
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The confidential sources referred to in the instant LHM are:

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The "Grand Rapids Press" article referred to in instant LHM depicts CARL EDWARD SMITH, CHESTER LEE POINDEXTER, and CHARLES RICHARD YOUNG, [redacted] b7C

[redacted] as the group representing "Blacks United for Freedom" who greeted Representative POWELL at the Kent County Airport.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Detroit, Michigan
February 7, 1969

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Re: Scheduled Speaking Engagement of
United States Representative
Adam Clayton Powell,
Grand Rapids, Michigan
February 6, 1969

On February 6, 1969, and February 7, 1969, confidential sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised that United States Representative Adam Clayton Powell spoke at the Knollcrest Campus Field House of Calvin College, located near the intersection of Burton and East Belt Line Avenue in Southeast Grand Rapids, Michigan, from approximately 8:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on February 6, 1969.

The audience consisted of approximately 400 persons with a ratio of approximately 300 younger white individuals and 100 Negro individuals, mainly older couples.

MEMBER-

Representative Powell spoke under the sponsorship of "Blacks United For Freedom", a recently formed black nationalist organization, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, headed by Carl Edward Smith, a publicly known and publicized black nationalist leader in the Grand Rapids, Michigan area. Representative Powell was introduced by Carl Edward Smith and in his talk praised the young militants of all races, black and white, and urged the audience to follow these young leaders as the

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country now has no leadership. He made reference to the activities of the Chicago Police Department at the Democratic National Convention held in Chicago, Illinois during August, 1968, and cited alleged excesses by the Chicago Police as evidence that anyone trying to fight the "Establishment" (an apparent reference to the existing government and way of life in the United States) would have their heads beaten.

At one point Representative Powell said in effect that the coming summer would not be a "hot summer" but would rather be a "burning, blazing summer". He said that young black militants are accustomed to having their heads beaten and will be willing to lay down their lives for a change. He further indicated that the young whites and all people interested in the future of America should join hands with these young militant leaders to create a new America.

In his concluding remarks he indicated that he is proud of America and loved this country.

No racial incidents of any kind occurred before, during or after the above appearance.

The "Grand Rapids Press" newspaper, Grand Rapids, Michigan issue of February 7, 1969, page 17, contained a photograph depicting Representative Powell's arrival at the Kent County Airport, Grand Rapids, Michigan, showing his reception by four individuals identified as members of "Blacks United For Freedom", including Carl Edward Smith.

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Adam Clayton Powell,
Grand Rapids, Michigan
February 6, 1969

This page of the above paper also carried an article indicating that Representative Powell had ignored Mr. A. Robert Kleiner, identified as Chairman, Kent County Democratic Committee, who appeared at the airport and proceeded directly to the representatives of the "Blacks United For Freedom" organization, who were on hand to greet him.

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FD-366 (5-2-62)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
February 11, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. BUfile 100-51230
NYfile 100-22864

SUBJECT: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

REFERENCE: MEMORANDUM DATED 10-31-68

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

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Employment: ADD: Also, Congressman,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-51230) DATE: 2-11-69

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-22864)

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SUBJECT: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
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ADD: Also, Congressman, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

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February 24, 1969

Hon. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Penn'a Ave. at 9th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

According to the attached newspaper clipping from the New York Post dated February 24, 1969, Congressman Powell should be paying income tax on $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 for 1968, correct? Please go after him Mr. Hoover before he spends it all down in Bimini.

Sincerely yours,

A Taxpayer

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RESPONSE

Powell's Too Busy For Congress

By ERNEST JOHNSTON Jr.

"Since Congressman Powell's return to Washington, he can boast of one full day in Congress. Most of his time has been spent traveling the college circuit on speaking tours.

"I've spoken to students at some 2,500 colleges and universities during the past year," said the flamboyant Powell as he relaxed in his office at the Abyssinian Baptist Church.

The Mayoral Question

Powell said last week that he may announce his candidacy for Mayor. He said he had been approached by a New York businessman who would put up the money for a campaign.

He had scheduled a press conference for Saturday—presumably to announce his entry in the race—but just as quickly canceled it without explanation.

A close associate said, "If he's going to run, I would assume it would be a question of timing in announcing his intentions.

"He has received a tremendous amount of mail urging him to run. A lot of people from Brooklyn have also sent letters and telegrams. I don't know if he had made up his mind or not."

The aide said "we discussed it last week, but I don't know of any decisions yet."

Powell was in town last week holding public hearings into the anti-poverty program. "It's just a town meeting where citizens have an opportunity to get things out of their system," the Congressman said.

He noted that the lecture trail was profitable, saying he commands from $1,500 to $2,000 for a 40-minute speech.

"I've just finished a speaking engagement at a couple of small colleges in Michigan and Illinois," he said. But now that the hearings are over, "I'm heading back to Bimini. The old man in the sea has to go back and restore his touch with his friends."

The Bimini exile may mean that Powell will be away from Washington again because he will resume his speaking tour upon his return.

The only full day Powell has spent in Washington was his first day back.

"That was the day I introduced legislation calling for investigation into the poverty program," said Powell.

Since then Powell has spoken to mostly white college student groups from California to the southern states.

"The black colleges haven't invited me because I guess they think the Negro College Fund will cut off its support," quipped Powell.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
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March 4, 1969

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New York, New York 10016

Dear [redacted] b7C

Since the facts stated in your recent communication do not pertain to any matter within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI, I have referred it to the Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Twelfth Street and Constitution Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C. 20224, for attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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March 13, 1969

Buffalo Evening News
Buffalo, N. Y.

Editor Everybody's Column;

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Many of us are no doubt glad to have your report about what Congressman Adam Clayton Powell would do if he were President. He certainly was truthful in stating that there is an awful lot of balderdash gotten in the classroom. We hope that the 1000 students in Rockwell Hall appreciated his remarks.

Many of us would not want to have the color of the white house changed without considering besides black several other colors such as red and pink and even yellow to give recognition to some of our most advanced thinking. I don't know but I think green would be out of place and I can't quite thinking that any Kennedy wants green in this color scheme.

And what a cabinet! H Rap Brown, Martha Kitt, Dr. Spock, Rev. Coffin, Stokely Carmichael, Eldridge Cleaver these would certainly be a harmonious group and probably efficient in setting out to accomplish what these people have in mind. Apparently the present Supreme Court membership would be OK.

It is difficult to make any suggestion improving on the plan above except that have the keys to the mint readily accessible because that confidential fund in Congress may be too limited.

I don't know what other observation the poet Arnold has made but if we do stand between two worlds today, what we have apparent now is certainly not very encouraging for a future.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1969

Powell Muses on the Shape Of a U. S. With Him on Top

Amuses Audience at Buffalo State, Pondering—'If I Were President'

Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, wearing black slacks, a black turtleneck and a huge gold medallion, proclaimed from a Buffalo State University College stage Monday evening that if he were President he'd paint half the White House black.

With a good sense for theatrical timing and gesture, the Harlem Democrat alternately set out to make his listeners mad — "because you'll think" — and to make them laugh.

He told 1600 persons in Rockwell Hall, most of them students: "It's time for a revolt on the campus. . . . You can't go out and be a thinker with the kind of balderdash you get in the classroom."

He urged students "not to let America take its place as a second-class nation. . . . Don't say you can't do it; you did it at Columbia."

Lists His "Cabinet"

In a feigned aside, Mr. Powell assured students that he was not advocating the ouster of Buffalo State President E. K. Fretwell Jr.: "Don't sell yourself cheap."

With a grin, Mr. Powell outlined these changes he would have made in government posts if he were President:

Secretary of Defense: H. Rap Brown.

Chief of Protocol: Eartha Kitt, who at a White House tea party last year sharply criticized Lady Bird Johnson about the Vietnam War and crime in the streets.

Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare: Dr. Benjamin Spock.

Selective Service System: The Rev. William Sloan Coffin, tried with Dr. Spock in a case related to draft resistance.

CIA director: Stokely Carmichael.

FBI director: Eldridge Cleaver.

Urges "Thinking Session"

On Black Power, he quoted "the Black Panthers back home who meet in my church" as saying: "We are not aggressors, but, by God, we are defenders."

For the future, he suggested a "National Conference to Save the Republic," co-chaired by Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts and Julian Bond of the Georgia House of Representatives, designed to centralize the "ferment of American campuses" into a "thinking session."

He was critical of Notre Dame's President the Rev. Theodore Hesburgh for his plan to clamp down on college protesters, of colleges which have failed to institute a program of Afro-American studies, of Congress' bill to deny grant to those arrested for campus protest, and he quoted English poet Matthew Arnold: "We're standing between two worlds, one world is dead and the other world is not yet born."

What is necessary, he suggested, is unity, courage and dissent.

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ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
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might impair the future effectiveness of these informants, and such impairment could have an adverse effect on the national defense.

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REFERENCE:

Summary report of SA [redacted] dated 2/14/68 at NY. b7C

Bureau letter to NY, 2/4/69.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND [illegible] OFFICES [illegible] 4/25/82 ltr

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Review has been made of subject's activities since the submission of last report and it is concluded that Congressman POWELL's association with black militants, as well as inflammatory statements he has made warrants his retention on the Agitator Index. No dissemination is being made per Bureau's instructions.

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Character: RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK NATIONALIST

Synopsis: Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL resides in Bimini, the Bahamas, described as "an exile". When in NYC, he stays with [redacted] NYC. b7c Congressman POWELL is Representative to the US Congress, Washington D. C., representing the Harlem area of NYC. He also serves as Pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist Church, 132 West 138th Street, NYC. Congressman POWELL was reported as having suffered a mild heart seizure in April, 1968. Congressman POWELL has fulfilled numerous speaking engagements in college campuses throughout the country since April, 1968. Among statements he made was that he was through with non-violence; that young people were revolting against the "establishment"; that he did not any longer believe in total non-violence. He urged immediate withdrawal of US troops from Vietnam. He referred to a second civil war - young people against the "establishment". [redacted] b1 (C)

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Employment

Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL resides in Bimini, the Bahamas, which is described in local newspaper accounts as a "retreat" or "exile". When in New York City, he stays with [redacted] b7c New York City, N.Y.

He is occupied as US Representative to the Congress of the US, Washington D. C., representing the Harlem area of New York City. He also serves as Pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist Church, located at 132 West 138th Street, New York City.

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January 29, 1969

New York Post, Page 6
February 24, 1969

New York Times, Page 60
January 5, 1969

B. Status of Health

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL spent the night of April 1, 1968, at Duke University Hospital, Durham, North Carolina, in the Intensive Care Unit following what was described as a mild heart seizure. He was also suffering from "complete exhaustion". However, intensive tests conducted at Duke University Hospital reflected no evidence of heart difficulty.

New York Post, Page 5
April 2, 1968

New York Times, Page 26
April 4, 1968

II. SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND INFLAMMATORY STATEMENTS

An article appeared in the New York Post, February 24, 1969, on page 6, entitled "POWELL's Too Busy For Congress". This article related that since Congressman POWELL returned to Washington, he spent one full day in Congress. Most of his time has been spent traveling the college circuit on speaking engagements. In an interview with the press, Mr. POWELL related that the lecture trail is profitable and that he commands from $1,500 to $2,000 for a 40 minute speech.

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March 23, 1968

A characterization of the American Mau Mau is included in the Appendix.

The New York "Daily News", March 24, 1968, page 3, contained an article entitled "ADAM Calls for New Negro Militancy".. The article narrated that ADAM CLAYTON POWELL marched through the streets of Harlem on March 23, 1968, and shouted to the people, "We are in the midst of a second civil war ... the period of non-violence has come to an end ... we are finished with the National Association for Advancement of Colored People ... we are finished with the Urban League." POWELL waved a copy of the report on civil disorders prepared

by the Presidential Commission and said, "This report, made by moderates, proves that this is a racist country, a racist nation". ADAM CLAYTON POWELL further said, "I am ashamed of you people. I have come back here to find out that "whitey" has bought off all of the black leaders of Harlem. Here is the only real black leader left in Harlem (pointing to CHARLES KENYATTA, who was wearing a helmet and carrying a machet with a bible impaled on it)".

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On April 1, 1968, [redacted] Durham, North Carolina, advised that ADAM CLAYTON POWELL spoke at Duke University on that date. POWELL addressed an audience of approximately 1,500 people and said that young people of "the white and negro races were revolting against the establishment". He said the black man would lead since the young whites had developed no revolutionary leadership. POWELL stated he did not any longer believe in total non-violence; that everyone had a breaking point and that the breaking point for the black man had been reached. POWELL also advocated immediate withdrawal of United States troops in Vietnam, stating that Negroes were being used by whites in this country to fight a war against colored people.

The New York "Post", April 2, 1968, page 5, in an article on ADAM CLAYTON POWELL stated that in recent speeches on college campuses POWELL has been calling on Negro and white youths to join the "young people's revolution against the establishment". In a Tallahassee, Florida, speech, Sunday, March 31, 1968, POWELL allegedly said that the number of deaths in the preceding summer's riots "are necessary for the beginning of a second civil war - not black versus white, but the young people versus the establishment".

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The BPP is characterized in the Appendix.

On September 30, 1968, a Black Power Conference was held at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Michigan. ADAM CLAYTON POWELL was one of the speakers addressing a capacity audience of some 4,000 individuals, mostly students. POWELL said the black nationalists and young white activists must walk hand in hand. He said the young people have proven at the Universities of California, Columbia, Florida A and M, and Duke that they can force changes by their demonstrations on each of the college campuses. Young people have learned that they should be through listening to their parents, preachers, priests, who collectively misrepresent the facts regarding the social ills of the country. POWELL said that black power is not anti-white, but just true black; that black people believe in separation but he thinks that this is not what will help the black race.

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September 30, 1968

An article in the "Montana Standard", page 14, published at Butte, Montana, October 5, 1968, is entitled, "POWELL Speaks in Missoula". The article narrated that ADAM CLAYTON POWELL lectured at the University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, on October 3, 1968. POWELL was asked to define black power; he was asked whether he did agree with black power leader, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, that it meant that blacks should buy guns to go out and kill "whitey". POWELL said "absolutely not"; that black power does not mean being against the white man, it does not advocate violence, it does promote tolerance toward all ethnic groups. He said black power is gained through the ballot box and economic strength. POWELL allegedly said that although he is against violence, he does believe that the black man has the right to defend himself.

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APPENDIX

1.

AMERICAN MAU MAU

The American Mau Mau was organized in Harlem, New York City (NYC) by CHARLES MORRIS also known as Charles Kenyatta and Charles 37X, in the Fall of 1966.

A source advised that as of May 1, 1968, the American Mau Mau Society was non-existent except for the activities of CHARLES 37X KENYATTA. The headquarters located at 2409 Seventh Avenue has been locked since April 2, 1968, and there have been no meetings of the organization held since that time. KENYATTA continues to give street corner rallies, and identify himself as leader of the American Mau Mau Society. The source advised that the Mau Mau Society had been a group of Afro-American militants and semi-militants, who, under the direction of CHARLES KENYATTA, Chairman and Founder, came together to further the cause of Black Liberation on a world-wide as well as a national scale. Membership in the Mau Mau body was unrestricted save that the applicant be black. At its peak membership the Mau Mau Society had from 15 to 20 members. CHARLES KENYATTA continues to draw people when he appears as a speaker, but even his closest associates in the organization have left him in view of his public appearances with Mayor JOHN V. LINDSAY and Governor NELSON ROCKEFELLER of New York.

CHARLES MORRIS was a member of the Nation of Islam (NOI) Mosque #7, NYC, as of August 8, 1962, according to a second confidential source. He was expelled April 6, 1964, according to a third source. CHARLES MORRIS held a position of leadership and responsibility in the Muslim Mosque Incorporated (MMI), and was a close friend of MALCOLM X LITTLE, slain founder and leader of the MMI, according to a fourth confidential source.

Mrs. BERENICE BALDWIN, active member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), from 1943 to 1951, and who testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, advised that CHARLES MORRIS, named above, was a member of the Oakland Club, Lower East Side Section, District 7, CP, USA, and that registration card 72396 was issued to him on May 12, 1948.

APPENDIX

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AMERICAN MAU MAU (CONT'D)

The above mentioned CHARLES MORRIS was confined to Rockland State Hospital from August 31, 1961, through November, 1961. He was described as "Psychoneurosis-mixed type, mildly depressed, but cooperative."

Characterizations of the NOI and MMI are also attached hereto.

APPENDIX

1.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "... we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI), who broke with the NOI on March 12, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964; that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically orientated black nationalist movement for Negroes, only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement, MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principles". The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News", a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

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2.
MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

This confidential source advised on May 17, 1965, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated (OAAU) which was also headed by MALCOLM X.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York city.

This same confidential source advised on September 8, 1965, that the activites of the MMI following the death of MALCOLM X were limited to the teaching of classes in the Islamic religion and a class in judo for self-protection. These classes were held regularly until the latter part of July, 1965, when they were discontinued. Since then, the MMI has held no meetings and there has been absolutely no activity by the MMI which appears to be completely "dead".

APPENDIX

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NATION OF ISLAM

A source advised on May 3, 1968, that the Nation of Islam (NOI) is an all-Negro organization originating in Detroit, Michigan, in the early 1930's. Elijah Muhammad is the leader of the NOI and self-styled "Messenger of Allah" in that he claims Allah (God) selected him to lead the so-called Negro out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation within the United States. Headquarters of the NOI is located at Muhammad's Temple (or Mosque) Number 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Muhammad teaches there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "devils", in the United States; and that the white race because of its exploitation of the so-called Negro will be destroyed by Allah in an approaching "War of Armageddon", a war between God and the devil.

Officials and members of the NOI, including Muhammad, have refused to comply with provisions of the Selective Service Act, stating that they respect laws of the United States as long as they do not conflict with the laws of the NOI, but do not believe the government should force them to participate in wars from which they have nothing to gain.

In the late 1950's, Muhammad, acting on legal advice, tempered NOI teachings against the white man and the government to avoid possible prosecution; however, basic tenets remain the same. He de-emphasized religious teachings in the NOI and emphasized economic benefits derived by so-called Negroes who join the NOI. Muhammad believed this would create more interest in his programs and, of course, new followers.

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For the Bureau's information enclosed herewith is a news item pertaining to Representative POWELL's appearance in Buffalo on 3/18/69.

Also of possible interest was a radio news account of POWELL's address in which he recommended for Secretary of State, Negro comedian DICK GREGORY; for Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, singer EARTHA KITT; and for Director of the FBI, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER.

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Powell Urges Uniting Black Power Elements

"We are standing between two worlds—one dead and one not yet born. Armed with massive courage, protest and unity we can turn the doorknob into the new world."

Those words were spoken to a crowd of more than 1,000 persons in Buffalo State College Rockwell Hall Monday evening by U.S. Rep. Adam Clayton Powell.

"Black Power is nothing new—it is as old as Nat Turner and it is not antiwhite nor does it advocate violence," the Baptist minister and long-time Harlem congressman told the group.

Defenders, He Says

"We are only antiwhite to the degree you make us so—we are not aggressors, but by God we are defenders," he said.

Quoting Jefferson, Grant, Lincoln and Wilson on the right of revolution, Powell stressed that Black Power advocates do not believe in violence, but do not believe in total nonviolence.

"Blacks are the catalytic agent which have awakened the complacent Charlies who were drifting along with the establishment," he said. "We must bring together the spectrum of blacks from separatism to integration into one massive black fist."

Boosts Kennedy, Bond

It is a young person's world, the 60-year-old congressman — dressed in a black turtleneck shirt and gold medallion — told the youthful audience. What is needed, he said, was a national conference to save the republic with Edward Kennedy and Julian Bond as cochairmen.

Rep. Adam Clayton Powell
... between two worlds

"Dissent! dissent! Where would the world be without dissenters? Judaism, Christianity, science, and America itself were all founded by dissenters," he asserted.

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Powell Muses on the Shape Of a U. S. With Him on Top

Amuses Audience at Buffalo State, Pondering—'If I Were President'

Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, wearing black slacks, a black turtleneck and a huge gold medallion, proclaimed from a Buffalo State University College stage Monday evening that if he were President he'd paint half the White House black.

With a good sense for theatrical timing and gesture, the Harlem Democrat alternately set out to make his listeners mad — "because you'll think" — and to make them laugh.

He told 1600 persons in Rockwell Hall, most of them students: "It's time for a revolt on the campus. . . . You can't go out and be a thinker with the kind of balderdash you get in the classroom."

He urged students "not to let America take its place as a second-class nation. . . . Don't say you can't do it, you did it at Columbia."

Lists His "Cabinet"

In a feigned aside, Mr. Powell assured students that he was not advocating the ouster of Buffalo State President E. K. Fretwell Jr.: "Don't sell yourself cheap."

With a grin, Mr. Powell outlined these changes he would have made in government posts if he were President:

Secretary of Defense: H. Rap Brown.

Chief of Protocol: Eartha Kitt, who at a White House tea party last year sharply criticized Lady Bird Johnson about the Vietnam War and crime in the streets.

Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare: Dr. Benjamin Spock.

Selective Service System: The Rev. William Sloan Coffin, tried with Dr. Spock in a case related to draft resistance.

CIA director: Stokely Carmichael.

FBI director: Eldridge Cleaver.

Urges 'Thinking Session'

On Black Power, he quoted "the Black Panthers back home who meet in my church" as saying: "We are not aggressors, but, by God, we are defenders."

For the future, he suggested a "National Conference to Save the Republic," co-chaired by Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts and Julian Bond of the Georgia House of Representatives, designed to centralize the "ferment of American campuses" into a "thinking session."

He was critical of Notre Dame's President the Rev. Theodore Hesburgh for his plan to clamp down on college protesters, of colleges which have failed to institute a program of Afro-American studies, of Congress' bill to deny grant to those arrested for campus protest, and he quoted English poet Matthew Arnold: "We're standing between two worlds, one world is dead and the other world is not yet born."

What is necessary, he suggested, is unity, courage and dissent.

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SUBJECT: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK NATIONALIST

This memorandum sets forth information regarding dissemination of data being developed regarding subject.

Powell is the controversial Democratic Congressman from New York City. He is a very controversial figure who is widely quoted in the press. He is presently included in the Agitator Index based on his inflammatory statements regarding the racial situation and in view of his association with black militants.

Recently he has been making numerous speeches on college campuses and he has indicated that he received from $1,500 to $2,000 for each lecture. It is expected that these college and other public appearances will continue and that Powell will continue his statements attacking the establishment and the U.S. position in Vietnam.

In view of Powell's position as a U.S. Congressman and since he is such a controversial figure, we have instructed the New York Office, which is following Powell's activities through established sources, not to disseminate information being developed regarding Powell on a local level. These instructions do not apply to the immediate dissemination of data, such as a threat to Powell's life or other data which by its very nature indicates it must receive immediate dissemination.

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Regarding our racial subjects, we normally disseminate information being developed regarding them to the Internal Security Division and the Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department of Justice, Secret Service and the Department of the Army. Since Powell is a key figure in the racial picture and his activities and statements have a bearing on racial activities across the country, it is believed that we should disseminate data being developed regarding Powell to the above mentioned agencies. As mentioned above, Powell's activities are followed through established sources only. Regarding any high level information being developed we will, of course, consider expanded dissemination to the White House and the Attorney General.

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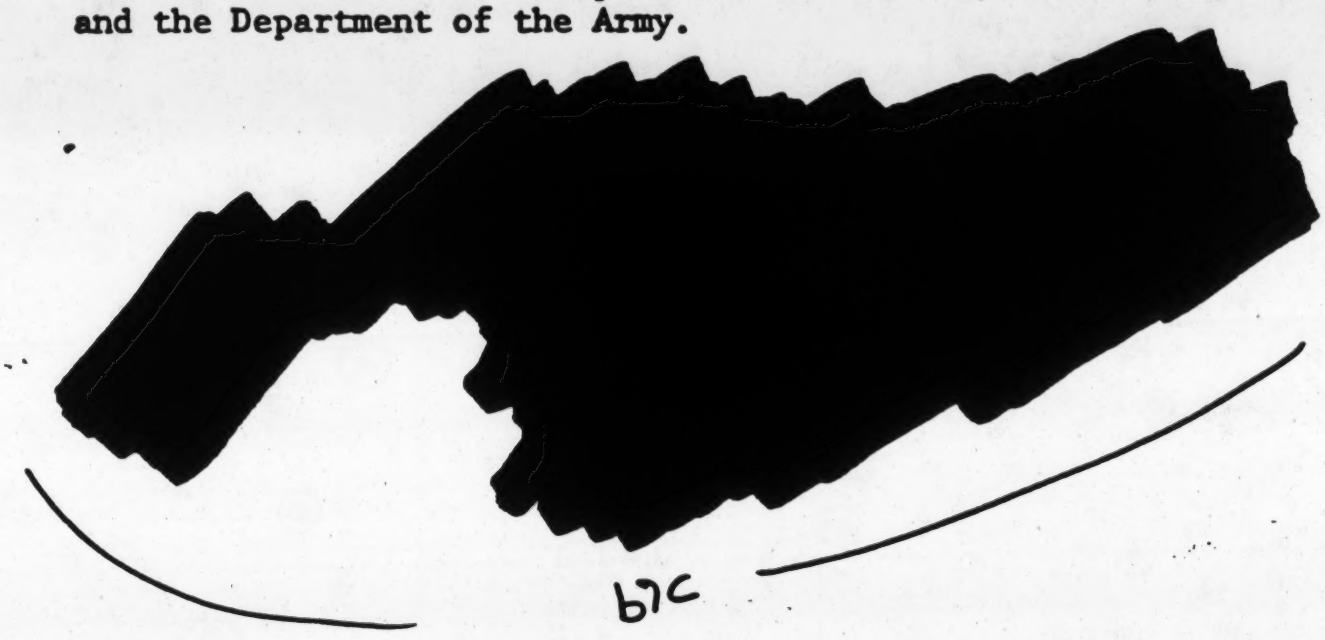

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[redacted] UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA (UA), TUSCALOOSA, ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT REPRESENTATIVE ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, DEMOCRAT OF NEW YORK, WILL SPEAK AT UA APRIL TEN, NEXT IN CONNECTION WITH "EMPHASIS SIXTYNINE" A PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT AT UA. POWELL SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA BY COMMERCIAL PLANE SIX O'CLOCK PM, APRIL TEN, NEXT AND THEN EMBARK BY PRIVATE PLANE TO TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA. POWELL WILL BE ESCORTED BY THE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM TUSCALOOSA AIRPORT TO MEMORIAL COLISEUM WHERE HE IS SCHEDULED TO BE SECOND SPEAKER ON PROGRAM.

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SPEAKING APPEARANCE OF U. S. REPRESENTATIVE ADAM CLAYTON POWELL AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, MT. PLEASANT, MICHIGAN, APRIL TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE, RM.

SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST, ADVISED THAT ADAM CLAYTON POWELL IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR AT EIGHT PM IN CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY (CMU) AUDITORIUM ON APRIL TWENTY TWO NEXT TO SPEAK ON CIVIL RIGHTS AND BLACK POWER. HIS APPEARANCE IS SPONSORED AT CMU BY CMU STUDENT SENATE WITH ADMINISTRATION APPROVAL.

SOURCE ADVISES DICK GREGORY WAS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK BUT THIS WAS CANCELLED DUE TO GREGORY'S INCARCERATION IN CHICAGO AND GREGORY WAS REPLACED BY POWELL.

SOURCE STATES THERE IS NO INDICATION OF ANY DISTURBANCES OR DEMONSTRATIONS BEING PLANNED.

G-TWO, SECRET SERVICE, USA, ALL DETROIT, MICHIGAN, BEING ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

DETROIT WILL FOLLOW AND SUBMIT LHM WITH CONTEXT OF SPEECH.

END PAGE ONE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-4078) (C)

SUBJECT: SPEAKING APPEARANCE OF
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE
ADAM CLAYTON POWELL AT
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
MT. PLEASANT, MICHIGAN
4/22/69
RM

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Re Detroit teletype to Bureau, dated 4/18/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM pertaining to POWELL's speech.

Two copies of the LHM are being furnished G-2 and Secret Service, and one copy of the LHM is being furnished USA, all Detroit, Michigan.

The source utilized in the LHM is [redacted] b7c b7D b7c

No further investigation is being conducted regarding this matter.

The LHM classified confidential to protect the source utilized.

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DATE FORW: 5/2/69
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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Detroit, Michigan
April 23, 1969

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Re: Speaking Appearance of
United States Representative
Adam Clayton Powell at
Central Michigan University,
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
April 22, 1969

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that United States Representative Adam Clayton Powell in a personal appearance on the Central Michigan University Campus at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, on the evening of April 22, 1969, presented a speech to an audience estimated at 3,000 persons. The audience consisted almost entirely of Central Michigan University students, faculty, and Mt. Pleasant, Michigan residents.

In his speech, Powell advocated a highly paid volunteer United States Army to replace the outmoded draft system and he called the Vietnam War "senseless" and said militarism had no place on the college campus.

Most of Powell's speech dealt with black power which he stated meant black dignity and that this could be obtained through non-violent methods.

Powell suggested that young Americans establish a third political party that would call upon the leadership of Julian Bond and Edward Kennedy.

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Re: Speaking Appearance of
United States Representative
Adam Clayton Powell at
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April 22, 1969

There were no demonstrations in conjunction with Powell's speech and the entire proceedings were handled in an orderly manner.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/23/69

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (157-NEW) (P)

SUBJECT: APPEARANCE OF
UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN
ADAM CLAYTON POWELL,
BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER,
FISK UNIVERSITY,
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE,
6/1/69
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

Enclosed for New York and WFO are 2 copies of above LHM.

On 5/15/69 [redacted] was contacted by SA [redacted] during which contact [redacted] furnished the information set forth in enclosed LHM.

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Memphis will maintain contact with sources and keep the Bureau advised concerning any developments relating to the appearance of Rep. POWELL at Fisk University.

Two copies of this communication with enclosures are furnished New York and WFO in view of the interest of those divisions in Rep. POWELL.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Memphis Tennessee
May 23, 1969

RE: APPEARANCE OF
UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN
ADAM CLAYTON POWELL,
BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER,
FISK UNIVERSITY,
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE,
JUNE 1, 1969
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On May 15, 1969 [redacted] advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that the student body of this university had decided to request Rep. Adam Clayton Powell to be the baccalaureate speaker at this university during the week beginning June 1, 1969.

[redacted] upon receiving the request, Rep. Powell did accept the invitation to be the baccalaureate speaker at Fisk University on June 1, 1969. Plans are being made for him to appear on Fisk University campus.

[redacted] stated that he does not anticipate that any difficulties will appear on Fisk University campus as a result of the appearance of Rep. Powell.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On 12 May, Congressman Adam C. Powell addressed the Ft. Valley State College - a State supported school for negroes located in Ft. Valley, Georgia.

A Reporter from Radio Station WBML (Macon, Georgia) made a tape-record of this speech and broadcast (Sunday, 27 May) most of it.

I happened to listen to this presentation and was rather shocked to hear Cong. Powell - an elected U.S. Congressman - exhorting these teenage negro children to take the law (in a sense) into their own hands and was further intrigued by his nomination of 1972 as the date when they should activate this tactic - with "Teddie" Kennedy and Julian Bond as their leaders.

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No acknowledgement necessary. By memorandum Morrell to DeLoach dated 6-16-64, captioned [redacted] it was recommended and approved that no acknowledgement be made of his letters since information in Bufiles indicates that [redacted] is not the type of individual with whom we desire to correspond.

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FILE: [redacted]/jkb
cc: [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-51230)

FROM: SAC, WFO (46-8853)

CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR.
INFORMATION CONCERNING

For the information of the Bureau, the United States Supreme Court (USSC) on 6/16/69 handed down a decision in the case entitled "ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR. ET AL, vs. JOHN W. MC CORMACK, ET AL", case number 138, in which the Court held that since ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR. was duly elected by the voters of the 18th Congressional District of New York and was not ineligible to serve under any provision of the Constitution, the House was without power to exclude POWELL from its membership in the 90th Congress. Mr. Chief Justice WARREN handed down the opinion of the Court which consisted of 62 pages. Mr. Justice DOUGLAS wrote a separate opinion in which he joined in the majority decision of the USSC. Mr. Justice STEWART wrote a separate dissenting opinion.

The USSC's opinion also pointed out that there was error in dismissing POWELL's complaint in the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia and that POWELL is entitled to a Declaratory Judgment that he was unlawfully excluded from the 90th Congress.

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